

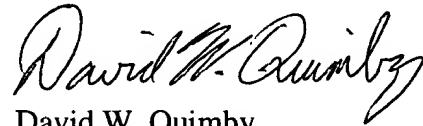
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5. ☒ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzl, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-02400/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,000

Confirmation No.: 4713

Filing Date: April 24, 2001

Inventors: de Rouffignac et al.

Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
TO INCREASE A  
PERMEABILITY OF THE  
FORMATION

Examiner: G. A. Suchfield

Art Unit: 3672

Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-02400/EBM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

DATE OF DEPOSIT: 6-24-03

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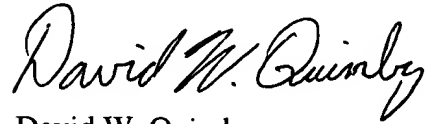
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Meyertons, Hood,  
Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-02400/EBM:

1. Request for Continued Examination fee	\$750.00
2. Extension for response within third month	\$930.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,680.00

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may  
be necessary to the same account number.

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